



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Set Public Hearing for June 6, 2007, to Consider Adopting Resolution Adjusting CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2007

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Set a public hearing for June 6, 2007, to consider adopting a resolution adjusting CPI-based water and wastewater rates.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In the spring of 2004, subsequent to City-wide notification, the City Council approved rate increases for water and wastewater services. The public notification and resolution passed at that time included provisions for future rate adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Resolution No. 2004-77 states that the index to be used shall be the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI for all items (unadjusted), and the rate increase shall not exceed the percentage change in the CPI index since the previous adjustment. The price index for December 2005 was 203.4 and 210.4 for December 2006, which translates to an increase of 3.44%. The rate increase (as shown on the attached tables) is on all water and wastewater service charges, except for the PCE/TCE charges under water service. The increase amount for a 3-bedroom home is \$0.94 for water and \$0.90 for wastewater. The effective date of the increase is July 1, 2007. (The PCE/TCE rate analysis included a cost inflation allowance in establishing those increases with the three-step increase.)

FISCAL IMPACT: There would be an increase in the annual water and wastewater fund revenue, which is needed to help keep up with cost of service increases and new mandated costs.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

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Attachments

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APPROVED: _____
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City of Lodi Water Utility
Proposed Water Rates

Single-Family Residential	Current Rates				Rates Effective 7/1/2007			
	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE (3rd step)	Monthly Total
1 BR - House	\$13.94	\$5.07	\$4.86	\$23.87	\$14.42	\$5.24	\$7.29	\$26.95
2 BR - House	16.73	6.09	5.84	28.66	17.31	6.30	8.76	32.37
3 BR - House	20.06	7.29	7.00	34.35	20.75	7.54	10.50	38.79
4 BR - House	24.1	8.77	8.41	41.28	24.93	9.07	12.61	46.61
5 BR - House	28.91	10.52	10.09	49.52	29.90	10.88	15.13	55.91
6 BR - House	34.69	12.62	12.10	59.41	35.88	13.05	18.16	67.09
7 BR - House	41.62	15.14	14.52	71.28	43.05	15.66	21.78	80.49
Multi-Family Residential								
1 BR - APT	\$11.96	\$4.35	\$4.17	\$20.48	\$12.37	\$4.50	\$6.26	\$23.13
2 BR - APT	14.34	5.22	5.00	24.56	14.83	5.40	7.51	27.74
3 BR - APT (1)	17.21	6.26	6.00	29.47	17.80	6.48	9.01	33.29
Flat Rate Commercial/Industrial Customers - Varies, Increase all by 3.44% except PCE/TCE surcharge								
Metered Rate (2)	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/TCE	Total	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/TCE	Total
Commodity Charge per 100 cu. Ft.	\$0.500	\$0.238		\$0.738	\$0.517	\$0.243		\$0.760
monthly charge								
Comm. 5/8"	\$14.63		\$6.37	\$21.00	\$15.13		\$9.56	\$24.69
Comm. .75"	16.08		7.00	23.08	16.63		10.50	27.13
Comm. 1"	24.11		10.51	34.62	24.94		15.76	40.70
Comm. 1.5"	32.14		14.00	46.14	33.25		21.01	54.26
Comm. 2"	40.19		17.51	57.70	41.57		26.27	67.84
Comm. 3"	56.27		24.51	80.78	58.21		36.77	94.98
Comm. 4"	72.34		31.52	103.86	74.83		47.28	122.11
Comm. 6"	104.50		45.53	150.03	108.09		68.30	176.39
Comm. 8"	136.67		59.50	196.17	141.37		89.25	230.62
Comm. 10"	168.83		73.50	242.33	174.64		110.25	284.89
Construction Water Charges per 100 cu. Ft.	\$0.738				\$0.763			

(1) plus 20% for each additional bedroom

(2) Monthly total for metered commercial customers depends on amount of water used

(3) Established City Utility Discounts apply to above rates

City of Lodi Wastewater Utility
Proposed Wastewater Rates

	Current Rates			Rates Effective 7/1/2007		
	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total
Residential						
1 BR	\$11.02	\$4.47	\$15.49	\$11.40	\$4.63	\$16.03
2 BR	14.69	5.96	20.65	15.20	6.17	21.37
3 BR	18.36	7.45	25.81	19.00	7.71	26.71
4 BR	22.04	8.94	30.98	22.80	9.26	32.06
5 BR	25.71	10.43	36.14	26.60	10.80	37.40
6 BR	29.38	11.92	41.30	30.40	12.34	42.74
7 BR	33.05	13.41	46.46	34.20	13.88	48.08

Moderate Strength (annual per SSU)	\$247.80	\$256.33
High Strength User:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	2,092.01	2,164.00
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	345.24	357.12
SS (per 1,000 lb., annual basis)	215.86	223.29
Grease Inceptor & Septic Holding Tank Waste within City Limits (per 1,000 gal.)	182.80	189.09
Septic (only) Holding Tank Waste Outside City limits (per 1,000 gal.)	388.06	401.41
Disposal to Storm Drain System (per MG)	192.00	198.61
Disposal to Industrial System:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	1,309.48	n/a rates adusted annually per
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	22.82	LMC § 13.12.210
Winery Waste (per 1,000 gal.)	185.10	191.47

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